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dearful. Believe me

Yrs faithfully

J. Carnel

My dear professor

I am truly sorry for my own sake that so competent a judge as yourself cannot conveniently peruse my book. As in many respects I have ventured on a revolutionary path in morphology, I shd like to have my particular views better known, as I feel confident that if not all at once, but eventually and by degrees they will make good their ground. Do you think I could find in your country a proper editor for

an English translation, that  
could be made known in  
America and England?

To-day I forward by the  
Smithsonian a parcel for you,  
containing 7 numbers of my  
journal, the missing ones  
of vol. V, VI, IX, X. Of vol. IV  
I have only a very few complete  
sets left, and cannot break  
up one. Vol. I-III are in the  
hands of Dr. Saccari, the first  
editor, who I believe is now  
in Lunenburg. You need not  
trouble yourself with the payment,  
but shd you have a spare  
copy of yr recent Flora of  
N. America, I shd gladly receive

it in exchange.

From America I receive  
regularly the "American naturalist,"  
and have received last year's vol.  
of the "Proceedings of the Academy  
of natural sciences, Philadelphia,"  
but no other periodical. I sometimes  
suspect great irregularity, or  
worse, from the correspondent of  
the Smithsonian in Italy.

We are all well at home. My  
eldest son, one of the little boys  
you saw in Florence, is at the  
naval school at Naples; the other  
is in college here, and seems  
like his brother more bent on  
a military career than on a  
peaceful naturalist's life. I  
hope your own home is as